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**SKILLS PAGE**

**9.3 Active and Passive Voice**

MY SENTENCE: Barbie is not just a doll; dolls are detonated as a pretty but often empty headed girl.

EXPLANATION: Use passive voice sparingly. I got my information from *Holt Handbook* on page 213.

REVISED EXAMPLE: Barbie is not just a doll; dolls are pretty to look at but often empty headed girl.

ORIGINAL EXAMPLE: The bag I need is in the other room, but I am too lazy to go get it.